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SUBJECT: SPANISH FILMS RESTRICTIONS

REF: (A) MADRID 3483; (B) OECD 14632; (C) STATE 85092;

(D) OECD 6947

1. SUMMARY. FOLLOWING COMMENTS INSPIRED BY PARA 3,
REF (A). END SUMMARY.

2. AS NOTED REF (B), SPANISH RESERVATIONS TO FILMS
ITEM AND FILMS ANNEX IN OECD INVISIBLES CODE ARE SCHEDULED
TO BE EXAMINED BY INVISIBLES COMMITTEE BEGINNING
SOMETIME IN FALL.

3. IN THAT CONTEXT, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, WE
PLAN TO PROCEED THEN ON BASIS PARA 1 IN REF (C) TO
TAKE UP QUESTION OF SPANISH FILMS RESTRICTIONS.

4. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, WE SEE NO REASON FOR EMBASSY
MADRID NOT TO PUSH AHEAD THERE ON PROBLEM IN CON-
JUNCTION WITH U. S. AND OTHER PRIVATE INDUSTRY REPS.
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5. THIS IS ESPECIALLY SO GIVEN LEGAL COMPLEXITIES
OF OUR CASE HERE AS STATED REF (D). NOTE, FOR
EXAMPLE, IN PARA 2(B) OF REF (D) THAT SECRETARIAT AGREES
WITH DEPT THAT SPANISH RESERVATION ON PARA 5 OF FILMS ANNEX
COVERS THEIR IMPOSITION OF DUBBING FEES ON
FOREIGN FILMS (ALBEIT DISCRIMINATORY ASPECT REGARDING COUNTRY
OF ORIGIN OPEN TO QUESTION IF SPANISH FEES STILL RETAIN ANY
DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT THIS BASIS.)
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